



TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY

A RISK FACTOR FOR OPIOID MISUSE AND
OVERDOSE

IN 2017

1.9

MILLION

Americans
Misused Opioids

2.8

MILLION

Americans
Suffered a TBI

16

PERCENT

Increase in annual incidence
of Opioid-related deaths

TBI PATIENTS WERE



11x

greater risk for an accidental
drug poisoning death
compare to the general
population.

72%

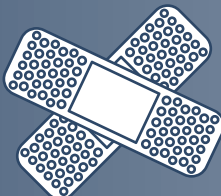
of hospital discharges were
prescribed an Opioid.

STUDIES HAVE FOUND TBI PATIENTS ARE HIGH-RISK FOR



42% - 77%

Develop
Depression



51.5%

Develop
Chronic Pain



6.8 times

Higher Risk for
Criminality



2.7 - 4.1 times

Higher Suicide Risk



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